

State of California
Department of Health Services

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TO: ALL CALIFORNIA CHILDREN'S SERVICES (CCS) ADMINISTRATORS,
MEDICAL CONSULTANTS, HEALTHY FAMILIES (HF) PROGRAM HEALTH
PLANS LIAISONS, STATE CHILDREN'S MEDICAL SERVICES (CMS)
BRANCH STAFF AND REGIONAL OFFICE STAFF

SUBJECT: QUARTERLY MEETING NOTICE FOR MANAGED RISK MEDICAL
INSURANCE BOARD (MRMIB) STAFF, HF PLAN CONTRACTORS, AND
CCS PROGRAM STAFF

This is to announce the next quarterly meeting between HF contractors, the CMS Branch, county CCS programs, and MRMIB scheduled for Wednesday, April 30, 2003, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. The meeting will be held in Chula Vista at Community Health Group Health Plan. The address is:

Community Health Group
740 Bay Boulevard
Chula Vista, CA 91910

The agenda and directions to the meeting have been enclosed for your convenience. Parking is available at the building.

If you have any agenda items to add or have any questions, please contact David Jimenez, at (916) 327-2616 or e-mail Djimenez@dhs.ca.gov.

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AGENDA
QUARTERLY MEETING OF MRMIB STAFF
HEALTHY FAMILIES PLAN LIAISONS, AND
CALIFORNIA CHILDREN'S SERVICES PROGRAM STAFF
APRIL 30, 2003
10 a.m. to 1 p.m.

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1. Updates:
 - a. HFP Benefit Year Plan Selection for 2003-2004
 - b. HIPPA Compliance
 - c. Contacting MRMIB to Obtain HF Eligibility Information
 - d. CCS Provider Front End Project
 - e. Use of correct HF plan mailing address when sending HF/CCS reports
2. Other Agenda Items:
 - a. CCS policy for arranging transportation for CCS clients
 - b. Assisting HF plans with finding a CCS provider
 - c. HF/CCS MOU problem resolution section
 - d. CCS denials related to non-referral, untimely referral or when HF subscribers are referred to a non-paneled provider or non-approved hospital
 - e. The timely authorization of therapy services for children served in rural counties
 - f. What is CCS doing to assist providers with billing issues
3. Other Issues to Discuss

Directions are as follows:

From L.A. - take highway 5 south to Chula Vista - exit J Street/Marina Parkway - turn right at exit - quick left on Bay Boulevard. We're first building to the right side - 740 Bay Boulevard, Chula Vista, CA 91910 (619) 422-0422.

From SD Airport - Go south on Harbor Drive (downtown direction)- east on Grape (left turn). Take 5 south (from grape street). Go about 10 miles south to Chula Vista - continue same as above.